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In re amendment to CRAIG PRATER patent application

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For:

SCANNING STYLUS ATOMIC FORCE MICROSCOPE

WITH CANTILEVER TRACKING AND OPTICAL

ACCESS

Office Action mailed: April 30, 2001

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responding to the Office Action mailed April 30, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please substitute the enclosed 10 sheets of formal drawings for the drawings previously filed in this application. On the third page of these

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